

Kindly amend the claims in accordance with the following listing of the claims.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A multilayer film comprising an outer heat-sealable polyolefin layer, a core gas-barrier layer comprising at least one gas-barrier resin selected from the group consisting of EVOH and polyamide, and an outer bonding layer comprising at least one styrene-based polymer, wherein:

- (a) [which makes up] the at least one styrene-based polymer makes up at least 35 weight percent of the film, based on total film weight[,];
- (b) the styrene-based polymer [comprising] comprises modified styrene-based polymer having polar groups thereon[,];
- (c) [with] the modified styrene-based polymer [being] is present [in the outer bonding layer] in a ratio, with respect to the weight of the gas-barrier resin, of at least 0.1 : 1[,];  
and

wherein [with] the multilayer film [having] has an overall thickness of from about 10 microns to [100] 80 microns.

Claim 2 (original): The multilayer film according to Claim 1, wherein the styrene-based polymer makes up at least 38 weight percent of the film, based on total film weight, and the modified styrene-based polymer being present in the outer bonding layer in a ratio, with respect to the weight of the gas-barrier resin, of at least 0.3 : 1.

Claim 3 (original): The multilayer film according to Claim 1, wherein the styrene-based polymer makes up at least 40 weight percent of the film, based on total film weight, and the modified styrene-based polymer being present in the outer bonding layer in a ratio, with respect to the weight of the gas-barrier resin, of at least 0.5 : 1.

Claim 4 (original): The multilayer film according to Claim 1, wherein the modified styrene-based polymer comprises anhydride grafted styrene-based polymer.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The multilayer film according to Claim 4, wherein the modified styrene-based polymer comprises maleic anhydride modified styrene block copolymers.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A substrate/film composite comprising a substrate and a multilayer film comprising an outer heat-sealable polyolefin layer, a core gas-barrier layer comprising at least one gas-barrier resin selected from the group consisting of EVOH and polyamide, and an outer bonding layer comprising at least one styrene-based polymer, wherein:

(a) [which makes up] the at least one styrene-based polymer makes up at least 35 weight percent of the film, based on total film weight[.,];

(b) the styrene-based polymer [comprising] comprises modified styrene-based polymer having polar groups thereon[.,];

(c) [with] the modified styrene-based polymer [being] is present [in the outer bonding layer] in a ratio, with respect to the weight of the gas-barrier resin, of at least 0.1 : 1[,];  
and

wherein [with] the multilayer film [having] has an overall thickness of from about 10 microns to [100] 80 microns.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The substrate/film composite according to Claim 6, wherein the substrate comprises foam.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The substrate/film composite according to Claim 7, wherein the foam substrate comprises substrate/film composite reclaim in an amount of from about 0.001 percent up to about 100 percent, based on foam substrate weight.

Claim 9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (original): The substrate/film composite according to Claim 8, wherein the foam substrate comprises substrate/film composite reclaim in an amount of at least 20 percent, based on weight of foam substrate.

Claim 11 (original): The substrate/film composite according to Claim 10, wherein the foam substrate comprises substrate/film composite reclaim in an amount of at least 30 percent, based on weight of foam substrate.

Claim 12 (original): The substrate/film composite according to Claim 11, wherein the foam substrate comprises substrate/film composite reclaim in an amount of at least 40 percent, based on weight of foam substrate.

Claim 13 (original): The substrate/film composite according to Claim 12, wherein the foam substrate comprises substrate/film composite reclaim in an amount of at least 50 percent, based on weight of foam substrate.

Claim 14 (original): The substrate/film composite according to Claim 13, wherein the foam substrate comprises substrate/film composite reclaim in an amount of at least 60 percent, based on weight of foam substrate.

Claim 15 (canceled)

Claim 16 (currently amended): A tray comprising a substrate/film composite comprising a foam substrate and a liner comprising a multilayer film having an outer heat-sealable polyolefin layer, a core gas-barrier layer comprising at least one gas-barrier resin selected from the group consisting of EVOH and polyamide, and an outer bonding layer comprising at least one styrene-based polymer, wherein:

(a) [which makes up] the at least one styrene-based polymer makes up at least 35 weight percent of the film, based on total film weight[,];

(b) the styrene-based polymer [comprising] comprises modified styrene-based polymer having polar groups thereon[,];

(c) [with] the modified styrene-based polymer [being] is present [in the outer bonding layer] in a ratio, with respect to the weight of the gas-barrier resin, of at least 0.1 : 1[,];  
and

wherein [with] the multilayer film [having] has an overall thickness of from about 10 microns to [100] 80 microns.

Claim 17 (original): The tray according to Claim 16, further comprising a bottom portion and side walls integral with the bottom portion, and a flange extending outwardly from top edges of the side walls.

Claim 18 (original): The tray according to Claim 17, wherein the flange extends outwardly in a plane parallel to the bottom portion.

Claim 19 (currently amended): A food package comprising:

(A) a tray comprising a substrate/film composite comprising a foam substrate and a liner comprising a multilayer film having an outer heat-sealable polyolefin layer, a core gas-barrier layer comprising at least one gas-barrier resin selected from the group consisting of EVOH and polyamide, and an outer bonding layer comprising at least one styrene-based polymer, wherein:

(i) [which makes up] the at least one styrene-based polymer makes up at least 35 weight percent of the film, based on total film weight[.];

(ii) the styrene-based polymer [comprising] comprises modified styrene-based polymer having polar groups thereon[.];

(iii) [with] the modified styrene-based polymer [being] is present [in the outer bonding layer] in a ratio, with respect to the weight of the gas-barrier resin, of at least 0.1 : 1[.]; and

wherein [with] the multilayer film [having] has an overall thickness of from about 10 microns to [100] 80 microns[.]; and

(B) a food product on an upper surface of the tray; and

(C) a film over the food product, the film being sealed along the flange of the tray.

Claim 20 (previously presented): The substrate/film composite according to Claim 6, wherein the substrate comprises polystyrene.

Claim 21 (previously presented): The multilayer film according to Claim 1, wherein the multilayer film has an overall thickness of from about 15 microns to 80 microns.

Claim 22 (previously presented): The multilayer film according to Claim 1, wherein the multilayer film has an overall thickness of from about 20 microns to 60 microns.